

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Fiscal Year 2013

Roger Webb's term on the Board of Registrars expired on June 30, 2013. Roger's organizational skills and sense of humor will be missed.

The Board met on the following dates:

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| September 6, 2012 | To count electronic (faxed and e-mailed) ballots from overseas voters |
| November 6, 2012 | To count electronic (faxed and e-mailed) ballots from overseas voters |
| February 20, 2013 | To draw names for placement on the Annual Town Election Ballot |
| April 30, 2013 | To count electronic (faxed and e-mailed) ballots from overseas voters |
| June 25, 2013 | To count electronic (faxed and e-mailed) ballots from overseas voters |

In accordance with Chapter 51, sections 2 and 28, registrations sessions were held 20 days prior to each election. The Town Clerk's office was open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on August 17 and October 17, 2012; and March 13, March 20, and June 5, 2013 for this purpose.

The Town Clerk's office processed more than 7,000 voter registration affidavits between August 17 and October 17, 2012.

On December 11, 2012, 1,874 voters were purged from the Amherst voter rolls, in compliance with 980 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Regulations, section 58.00.

Voters selected for purging must meet specific criteria. They must have been put into inactive status after failing to respond to the annual street listing. They must have been sent a postage prepaid confirmation card by forwardable mail with instructions to return the card. They must have failed to respond to the confirmation card. They must have failed to vote or appear to vote in the next two biennial elections or participate in an election related activity such as signing a nomination paper or initiative petition.

Voters meeting this criteria must be removed from the voter's list in accordance with G.L. c. 51, §38.

**Voter Totals
As of June 30, 2013**

| Pct. | D | E | F | G | J | L | O | R | S | U | X | Z | Grand Total |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | 71 | | | | 14 | 9 | | 87 | 1 | 879 | | | 1,707 |
| 2 | 1042 | | | 3 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 109 | | 1,020 | | | 2,191 |
| 3 | 701 | | | | 10 | 5 | | 109 | 1 | 968 | | | 1,794 |
| 4 | 727 | | | 1 | 6 | 7 | | 150 | | 987 | | | 1,878 |
| 5 | 859 | | | | 9 | 2 | | 86 | | 787 | | 1 | 1,744 |
| 6 | 1,128 | | 2 | | 18 | 3 | | 115 | | 948 | 1 | | 2,215 |
| 7 | 1,093 | 1 | | | 9 | 8 | | 82 | 1 | 923 | | 1 | 2,118 |
| 8 | 1,454 | | | 1 | 16 | 2 | | 131 | 1 | 943 | | | 2,548 |
| 9 | 1,035 | | | | 13 | 5 | | 79 | 2 | 1,030 | | | 2,164 |
| 10 | 663 | | | | 5 | 4 | | 124 | 1 | 838 | | | 1,635 |
| Grand Totals | 9,419 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 112 | 49 | 1 | 1,072 | 7 | 9,323 | 1 | 2 | 19,994 |

D = Democratic Party E = Reform Party F = Rainbow Coalition G = Green Party USA
J = Green Rainbow L = Libertarian Party O = MA Independent Party R = Republican Party
S = Socialist U = Unenrolled X = Pirate Party Z = Working Families
AA = Pizza Party

In addition to the Political Parties and Political Designations identified above the following Political Designations also exist in Massachusetts at this time.

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| <i>A = Conservative Party</i> | <i>B = Natural Law Party</i> | <i>C = New World Council</i> | <i>H = We The People</i> | <i>K = Constitution Party</i> |
| <i>M = Timesizing Not Downsizing</i> | <i>N = New Alliance Party</i> | <i>P = Prohibition Party</i> | <i>Q = American Independent Party</i> | <i>T = Interdependent 3rd Party</i> |
| <i>V = America First Party</i> | <i>W = Veterans Party America</i> | <i>Y = World Citizens Party</i> | <i>AA = Pizza Party</i> | |

7,837 voters were registered and 3,700 voters were deleted between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk to the Board of Registrars